

**Kent County  
Solid Waste Management Ordinance**

**Surcharge Schedule**

**Effective: January 1, 2016**

<b>Residential Surcharge:<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$0.14 per residence</b> if charged to customer on a monthly basis.  <b>\$0.42 per residence</b> if charged to customer on a quarterly basis.  <b>\$1.68 per residence</b> if charged to customer on an annual basis.
<b>Institutional Surcharge Calculation (if billed by yard):<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$0.11 per un-compacted container yard for each time the container is tipped and hauled.</b>  <b>\$0.56 per compacted container yard for each time the container is tipped and hauled.</b>
<b>Institutional Surcharge Calculation (if billed by weight):</b>	<b>\$1.68 per ton for each time the container is tipped and hauled.</b>

**Weight Payment to Disposal Facility: \$1.68 per ton.**

**License Application Fee:** Each application for a new or renewed Waste Hauler license shall be accompanied by a license fee of **\$30**. Vehicle license decals are **\$5** each.

**Disposal Facility Administrative Fee: \$250** quarter.

**Licensed Waste Hauler Administrative Fee: \$1500** annual.

**Surcharge / Weight Payment Effective Date(s): January 1, 2015**

**True Up Process:**

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<sup>1</sup> Average annual refuse generation by residential customers (by weight) is one (1) ton, as provided by local waste industry representatives.

<sup>2</sup> Average weight per cubic yard for commercial solid waste customer is 132 pounds for an un-compacted container yard and 3:1 ratio per ton for compacted container yard, as provided by local waste industry representatives.

*Refund.* By January 31, for refunds arising out of the previous calendar year, a Waste Hauler may, on a customer by customer basis, identify to the County Enforcing Agency customers that have failed to pay any portion of a surcharge that is due, including the customer's name and address, the amount of waste at issue, the amount of surcharge owed, the amount of Weight Payments and direct payments to the County made with respect to such waste, and other related billing information. The County shall refund to the Waste Hauler an amount calculated as follows (based on that customer's waste):

*Weight Payments and Direct Payments Attributable to Customer - Amount of Surcharge Actually Collected from Customer = Refund*

The County shall issue a refund check within 60 days of receiving documentation supporting a refund request.

*Remittance:* The County Enforcing Agency may, by April 30 of each year, request from a Licensed Waste Hauler a remittance payment for the previous calendar year calculated as follows:

*Amount of Surcharges Collected – Amount of Weight Payments Made = Remittance*

The Licensed Waste Hauler shall pay the remittance within 60 days of receiving the request.